

## House Resolution 1426

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Abdul-Salaam of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Morgan of the 39<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Edward O. DuBose; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Edward O. DuBose was born in Atlanta, Georgia, the third eldest child of  
3 ten to Carnell and Margie DuBose; and

4 WHEREAS, educated in the Atlanta Public School System, Mr. DuBose is a 1976 graduate  
5 of Harper High School and earned an associate's degrees in general education, a bachelor's  
6 degree in business administration, and a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, he is a licensed professional counselor, a national certified counselor, a certified  
9 anger management specialist, and a member of the National Board of Certified Counselors  
10 and the Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. DuBose served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the  
12 United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting democracy for 21 years before  
13 his retirement on March 21, 1998; and

14 WHEREAS, his leadership and guidance have been instrumental to the NAACP, serving as  
15 second vice president of the Georgia State Conference for five years, president of the  
16 Columbus Georgia Branch for seven years, Georgia's Veterans Affairs Chairman for two  
17 years, and District 21 Coordinator for three years; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. DuBose made history in 2005 when he became the only resident and  
19 NAACP member from Columbus to be elected to serve as state president of the Georgia  
20 State Conference of the NAACP and again in 2009 when he was selected to serve as the first  
21 Georgia State Conference NAACP President on the NAACP National Board of Directors;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, he has be recognized with numerous honors and awards for his work as a civil  
24 rights leader, including the Georgia State Conference President's Award in 2003, 2004, and  
25 2005, the Kelly M. Alexander, Sr., Memorial Leadership Award, and the Georgia Americans  
26 Civil Liberties Award, just to name a few; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. DuBose is united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Cynthia, and  
28 has been blessed with three remarkable daughters, Cynthia, Casonya, and Kimberly; and

29 WHEREAS, a true champion of civil rights, Mr. DuBose serves as an inspiration to others,  
30 and his advocacy and leadership are worthy of recognition.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body recognize Mr. Edward Oscar DuBose for his selfless, efficient, and  
33 passionate service to the NAACP and applaud his lifelong mission of promoting equality and  
34 justice.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Edward Oscar DuBose.